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June 18–20, 1991

Speakers
Robert Avery
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Barbara Wolfe
Edward Wolff
Sourushe Zandvakili

Schedule/Speakers
Tuesday, June 18th

9:15 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:
David LEVY, Director, Forecasting Center,
The Jerome Levy Economics Institute

9:45 SESSION I
Rebecca BLANK, Northwestern University—
"Why Are Poverty Rates So High?"

Robert HAVEMAN, University of Wisconsin —
"Poverty, Inequality, and the Use of Earnings Capacity, 1973–89"

Barbara WOLFE, University of Wisconsin—
"The Role of Health in Limiting Earnings Capacity, Poverty and Welfare Participation"

Discussants: Robert AVERY, Cornell University
William T. DICKENS, University of California—Berkeley
Daniel H. WEINBERG, US Bureau of the Census

12:45 LUNCH

2:30 SESSION II
Christopher JENCKS, Northwestern University
and Susan MAYER, University of Chicago—
"Trends in Inequality of Consumption, Living Conditions, and Well-Being"

Edward WOLFF, New York University—
"Social Security Annuities and Transfers: Distributitional and Tax Implications"

Greg DUNCAN, University of Michigan and
Timothy SMEEDING, Syracuse University—
"Changes in the Distribution of Permanent Income in the U.S.A.: The Role of Earnings, Property Incomes, Taxes, and Transfers"

Discussants: Gordon W. GREEN, Jr., US Bureau of the Census
David HOWELL, New School for Social Research
Patricia RUGGLES, Urban Institute

6:00 DINNER

Speaker: Michael DARBY, Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, US Department of Commerce

Schedule/Speakers
Wednesday, June 19th

9:00 SESSION III
McKinley BLACKBURN, University of South Carolina, David BLOOM, Columbia University
and Richard FREEMAN, Russell Sage Foundation—"The Distribution of Labor Market Outcomes: Measuring and Explaining Trends and Patterns in the 1980s for Selected Demographic Groups in the United States"

Sheldon DANZIGER, University of Michigan
and Peter GOTTSCHALK, Boston College—
"The Role of Increased Earnings of Women on the Distribution of Family Income"

Discussants: Alan BLINDER, Princeton University
Kevin LANG, Boston College
Daniel H. WEINBERG, US Bureau of the Census
SCHEDULE/SPEAKERS

Wednesday, June 19th—continued

11:15  SESSION IV
Sourushe ZANDVAKILI, University of Cincinnati and The Jerome Levy Economics Institute—"Analysis of Inequality Among Women in a Dynamic Framework: Have We Created Two Classes of Women?"


Discussant: Edward WOLFF, New York University

1:00 LUNCH

2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION:
"Prospects for Future Policy—I"

William T. DICKENS, University of California—Berkeley
Robert HAVEMAN, University of Wisconsin
Timothy SMEEDING, Syracuse University

6:00 DINNER

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Thursday, June 20th

9:30 PANEL DISCUSSION:
"Prospects for Future Policy—II"

Gordon W. GREEN, Jr., US Bureau of the Census
Dimitri PAPADIMITRIOU, Bard College and The Jerome Levy Economics Institute
Barbara WOLFE, University of Wisconsin
Edward WOLFF, New York University

12:00 LUNCH

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